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In re Application of
Ed Nolan, et al.
Application No. 09/342,024
Filed: June 28, 1999
For: HIGH EFFICIENCY TRANSFECTION
BASED ON LOW ELECTRIC FIELD
STRENGTH, LONG PULSE LENGTH

: DECISION ACCORDING
: STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed February 8, 2000.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

On February 8, 2000, petitioner filed a request for a three (3) month extension of time and fee of \$435 with the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a). However, in order for the petition to be timely filed, an additional month is required. Therefore, as authorized, the \$245 balance due for a four month extension of time will be charged to deposit account number 07-1895.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination Unit.

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